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9 May 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR Division

SUBJECT : Mikola ABRAMCHIK's Attempt for Representation
with the VOA

1. As per our telephone conversation of 9 May, the following
is an outline of the operational meeting between [] of
SR/DOB and Mikola ABRAMCHIK (President, HMR);

ABRAMCHIK informed [] that he is here in Washington with Mr. Livitsky for the purposes of meeting with various members of the legislative branch of the U.S. in order to drum up support for Byelorussian representation on the VOA. Subject mentioned that he had a one hour conference with Senator Knowland of California and several discussions with Senator Douglas of Illinois. Subject saw 12 Congressmen in all. Senators Knowland and Douglas have promised to write to Secretary of State John Foster Dulles on behalf of the HMR. Senator Knowland promised Subject that the HMR would be given an opportunity to establish a staff and thereby representation with the VOA.

2. The above information was verbally given to [] on 9 May. A full report of the operational meeting between Subject and [] will follow.

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